

## HR 4009

Anti-Semitism Awareness Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Aug 28, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4009>

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Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jul 25, 2019
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Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Sep 27, 2019
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Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Riggleman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jan 21, 2020
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Sep 17, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 28, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 852	Identical bill	<b>Mar 14, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Anti-Semitism Awareness Act of 2019

This bill concerns the review by the Department of Education (ED) of certain alleged violations of title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. For alleged violations based on an individual's actual or perceived shared Jewish ancestry or Jewish ethnic characteristics, ED must consider the definition of *anti-Semitism* as part of its assessment of whether a practice was motivated by anti-Semitic intent.

For purposes of this bill, the definition of *anti-Semitism* includes the definition set forth by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance on May 26, 2016.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.